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KANSAS WHEAT COMMISSION

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A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT MAKES BUSINESS SENSE

It makes ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE to:

USE EXTREMELY HIGH-PRICED OIL TO RUN FARM EQUIPMENT &

USE EXTREMELY HIGH-PRICED OIL TO PRODUCE FERTILIZER:

USE OUR DWINDLING GROUND WATER:

USE OUR SOIL FERTILITY- TO PRODUCE WHEAT (and other crops) at LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE HONEST COST OF PRODUCTION (PLUS NO PROFIT) AND SELL OUR WHEAT FOR \$3.20 per bushel (which equates to the LOWEST PURCHASING POWER IN HISTORY FOR A BUSHEL OF WHEAT).

SOLUTION:

MANDATE THRU THE FAS OFFICES A 50% REDUCTION OF ACRES PLANTED:

PUT A FLOOR PRICE (just as is done for liquor) of \$8.00 PER BUSHEL FOR WHEAT; \$6.00 PER BUSHEL FOR CORN; \$12.00 PER BUSHEL FOR SOYBEANS.

THEN BACK THAT FLOOR PRICE WITH GOVERNMENT LOANS, PUT A TARIFF ON IMPORTED GRAIN - the American producer can EASILY AFFORD A 15 cent INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF A LOAF OF BREAD; the Government would save Billions over the current program, and the foreign buyers would beg us to INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION IN ORDER TO HAVE THE GRAIN THEY MUST HAVE INSTEAD OF THE US BEGGING FOREIGN BUYERS TO BUY OUR EXCESS GRAIN AT PRICES WAY BELOW THE COST OF PRODUCTION.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND USDA CAN SOLVE THE FARM PROBLEM IF THEY REALLY WANT TO - OR, DO THEY WANT TO CONTINUE TO SQUEEZE FARMERS DOWN TO THE POINT THE US WILL HAVE TO DEPEND (AS THEY TRY TO IN OIL) ON IMPORTED FOOD???

THE GOVERNMENT BETTER START PAYING ATTENTION BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!!!

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